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"Paving the Way to Fiscal Health"

By Congressman Allen Boyd (D-FL)

Over the past six years, responsible budgeting has been almost nonexistent under Republican leadersh

Our federal budget should be a statement of our priorities and demonstrate our commitment to defend o

First, this budget does what no other has done in the last six years-it enforces strong budgetary guidelin

Second, the budget provides adequate funding for our government's number one priority-the defense of

Third, the Congressional Budget Resolution does not raise taxes. It leaves current tax cuts in place and

Under PAYGO rules, extensions of tax cuts, like all other policies, must be paid for and cannot be finance

Lastly, our budget controls spending levels and actually shrinks the size of our government as a percent

The Congressional Budget Resolution will bring the budget back to balance within five years, while also

After six years of irresponsible fiscal policies that yielded record deficits and mounting debt, correcting the

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